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The reply filed on 6/2/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s); See 37 CFR 1.111:

- a.      Claims 2, 8 and 14 were previously amended by a preliminary amendment. The present amendment changed these claims so as to read in their original form, but did not include any underlines or strikethroughs as is required for amendments. It is not reasonably clear whether the changes to these claims were inadvertent, or alternatively, whether the omission of the underlines and strikethroughs was inadvertent.
- b.      Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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